

**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/530,862

First Named Applicant: Neil Bernard McLaughlin

Examiner: Alvin C. Chin-Shue

Art Unit: 3634

Status of Application: Final Rejection of all claims.

**Tentative Participants:**

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: October 20, 2010

Proposed Time: 10:30 E.T. (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej. _____	50, 53-60	112 1st Para	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Rej. _____	25 total claims	Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Rej. _____	16 total claims	Ablad / McMillan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) Rej. _____	17 total claims	Ablad / Stegeman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached☐ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Many issues. Reference Stegeman not even listed as art. No # given.

Also groups of 25 claims rejected in a single sentence. Impossible to respond substantively.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This form should be completed and filed by applicant in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). If this form is signed by a registered practitioner not of record, the Office will accept this as an indication that he or she is authorized to conduct an interview on behalf of the principal (37 CFR 1.32(a)(3)) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34. This is not a power of attorney to any above named practitioner. See the Instruction Sheet for this form, which is incorporated by reference. By signing this form, applicant or practitioner is certifying that he or she has read the Instruction Sheet. After the interview is conducted, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible. This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Alain Villeneuve

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

63,228

Registration Number, if applicable

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## **Rejections of 10/530,862**

### **Continuation Sheet 1/1**

Claim 50	35 USC 112 First Paragraph
Claims 53-60	35 USC 112 Second Paragraph
Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 17, 18, 21-25, 28-30, 36-41, 44-46, and 50	
	35 USC 102(b) – Davis
Claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 27, 36, 40, 41, and 43	
	35 USC 103(a) – Ablad in view of McMillan
Claims 1-3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 36, and 40-42	
	35 USC 103(a) – Ablad in view of (Stegeman??)
Claims 5, 6, 12, 13, 21, 22, 28-30, 44, and 45	
	35 USC 103(a) – Ablad, McMillan, Goldie
Claims 5, 6, 12, 13, 21, 22, 28-30, 32-35, 44, and 45	
	35 USC 103(a) – Ablad, Stegeman, Goldie
Claims 5-7, 12-14, 21-23, 28-30, 32-35, 44, and 45	
	35 USC 103(a) – Ablad, Stegeman, Davis
Claims 46, 50	35 USC 103(a) – Ablad, McMillan, Stegeman, Davis
Claim 47	35 USC 103(a) – Ablad, McMillan, Stegeman, Kelly
Claim 49	35 USC 103(a) – Ablad, McMillan, Stegeman, Brown
Claim 48	35 USC 103(a) – Ablad, McMillan, Stegeman, Kershaw